Mississippi Technology Student Association State Conference Wednesday, April 12, 2000 9:30 a.m. Ramada Inn (Coliseum Inn)

You will give a brief welcome to approximately 1,000 – 1,500 technology students.

Good morning.

I am pleased to welcome you to Jackson and to your Mississippi Technology Student Association State Conference. It is good to have students here representing schools from across the state.

We are all learning to live in a technologically advanced world. Some of us are having a harder time than others getting up to speed on all the technological advancements that we have experienced over the last 5 - 10 years.

(Insert something humorous about your technological abilities, or lack thereof. Talk about your children's abilities versus your own.)

Governor's Task Force on Computer Technology
Computers in every elementary and secondary
classroom by the year 2002.

We have stepped forward to make this commitment to students across the state of Mississippi because we must give our children the tools they will need to lead us into the new millennium.